

## HAT BRYAN THINKS OF NEW RULING ON BEER

That Prohibition Cannot Be  
Sustained By Substitution Of Doc-  
tor For The Saloon Keeper

William Jennings Bryan, was asked by a news gathering agency what he thought of Attorney General Palmer's ruling that doctors could be prescribed for beer and that patient could thus enjoy ninety-bottles per month. Mr. Bryan this to say about it.

answer your inquiry by saying the opinion rendered by Attorney General Palmer on beer for medicinal purposes was most unfortunate.

The new administration should have been embarrassed by an opinion at such a time, which it must necessarily endorse.

The opinion is a misinterpretation of the spirit of the law, if not the letter, and encourages violation.

The opinion stands medical colleges will soon be established to control liquor dealers into tonic doctors or general debility physicians, while the prohibition law only applied to beverage liquors, its enforcement cannot be evaded by merely giving the name drink to dose, by substituting a doctor for a connoisseur.

The Palmer opinion results in the evasion of the law, as is likely, it will have to be modified by the new Attorney General.

remedied by an act of Congress, the prohibition amendment is a permanent part of the Federal Constitution. A well-informed person, other he be wet or dry, expects

to be repeated. It must, therefore, be enforced. Failure to enforce it

invites a reign of lawlessness which would menace orderly government. Respect for law should not

rest upon the citizen's opinion of law; it should rest on loyalty to the Government.

criminal laws are not intended for those who like them, do not need them. A criminal

is intended for those who do not them. "No thief ever felt the

drawn in the good opinion of law." Law is the crystallization of public opinion, when duly embodied in law, must prevail or popular

will become a farce. Prohibition was adopted by the

act of the American people it cannot be repealed by official

business skies brighter

edward H. Price, famous financial writer, writes an optimistic and interesting article in Commerce and

in which he says that the business skies are brighter than in

months and should show a slight improvement from now on.

the fact that the automobile industry has picked up wonderfully

as has the cotton cloth industry and that all stocks on the stock

changes are listed at higher prices.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

come tax payments made to the

ment up to March 15 had to

\$575,000,000 according to a

ment issued in Washington last

It is also estimated that the

income to the government by

end of the fiscal year, June 30

income taxes will be \$3,050,-

000.

SAGE INQUIRY CHARGES

ELEVEN CONVICTS' BODIES

Investigation conducted on the

of John Williams in Georgia

Monticello, has revealed the

bodies of eleven negro con-

Two of the eleven bodies were

in Alceby river on the farm,

ed together and weighted down

sacks of rocks. It seems that

man Williams had been using

et negro labor. In two instances

eyroner's requests revealed

the negroes were forced to dig

own graves before being killed.



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## MORE AND MORE BABIES; DEATHS SHOW DECREASE

Figures Are 5,020 More Births Than  
Deaths For First Two Months  
of 1921

(By Dr. A. R. Lewis, State Health Commissioner.)

Based on population, Blaine is the banner baby county of Oklahoma. During the first six months of 1920, there were 232 babies born in Blaine county, or an average of 39 births each month, according to records on file in the Vital Statistics bureau of the State Health Department. Cotton was second and Marshall ranked third.

Cleveland stands at the top of the column in point of promptness. The year's reports, 36 in number, sent in by three registrars were in on time.

Highest number of deaths, in proportion to population, occurred at Chickasha, Muskogee, Guthrie, Shawnee, Bartlesville and Oklahoma City all have higher death-rates than the counties, but this is because

these cities have large hospital facilities and patients are sent to them for treatment from all parts of the state. If death occurs, record is

made at the hospital and is usually counted in the mortality records of that city.

Another reason is that the law requiring burial permits is rigidly enforced in the cities and thus practically all deaths are recorded. A few of the counties at the present time are reporting but approximately 25 percent of the deaths, while the larger cities of the state have a record of nearly 90 per cent of all deaths.

Oklahoma City has recently been admitted to the registration area for deaths. This recognition came following an inspection by the government; and shows that 90 per cent or more of all deaths are being recorded. It is a tribute to the state capital's accuracy of keeping mortality statistics. Every city in the state can also achieve this much this year, and all registrars in the state should be working toward the goal of Registration Area for both birth and death statistics.

At present, approximately 85 percent of all births in this state are being officially filed with the State Health department; 65 per cent of all deaths.

**CHINESE FAMINE REAPING  
GREAT HARVEST OF DEATH**

Reports from China, indicate that the famine which is prevalent in the provinces of Honan, Shensi and Chihli involving twenty-two counties is reaping a terrible harvest of death. In these twenty-two counties, it is said that the daily death due to starvation is one thousand, while in four counties in northern provinces three hundred more succumb daily. In addition to the famine, pestilence is sweeping the country and those who do not literally starve to death are so weakened by hunger that they easily succumb to sickness.

**PUBLIC WHIPPINGS GIVEN**

At Wilmington, Delaware, last week, four culprits, who were given jail and whipping sentences both, were publicly whipped by the warden of the Workhouse. The whippings ranged from ten to forty lashes with a "cut to nine tails."

**SINGING CONVENTION HELD  
SUNDAY**

The Bryan County Annual singing convention was held at Brown last Sunday with folks present from all over the country. A big picnic dinner was served and all who came had plenty to eat. The convention lasted during the entire day.

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**EVENTS IN DURANT OF  
MANY YEARS AGO**

Items taken from the News of Oct. 14 to 17, 1907

Dave Flood, Jr., was shot through the forehead and instantly killed last night, about 9 o'clock by Charles Middleton, at the residence of the latter on Evergreen street, just east of First avenue.

The bullet penetrated Flood's forehead and lodged in his brain and death came almost instantly. Middleton did not attempt to escape but waited until the officers came and took him into custody. He was placed in the U. S. jail to await preliminary hearing.

**THE CALL OF THE WIND**

These cool, frosty nights are getting in their work on the sportsman's blood; he is hearing the voices of the wild, and they are calling to him in tones that are irresistible, that plead harder than a mother's love stronger than a wife's devotion, and sweeter than his child's sweet prattle.

Miss Emma King of Ferris, Texas is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Malone this week.

T. J. Perkins and J. H. Downing went to Caney, I. L., on a business trip today.

Forest Johnson and R. P. Bowles returned from a business trip to Ardmore today.

Mrs. L. H. McFadden, who has been ill for some time, is reported much better today.

Misses Jennie and Fanny Mattox went to Denison today. They will return this afternoon.

J. R. Penick of Whitewright, Texas is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Groves this week.

S. H. Kyle arrived here this morning from eastern territory points where he has been on legal business.

Mrs. S. S. Burton of 629 South 4th street returned home yesterday after visiting her daughter at Commerce, I. L.

Mrs. M. S. Brown returned today from an extended visit in Honey Grove, Texas, among friends and relatives.

George White who came down to see his father, John White, who is quite sick, returned to his home in Ardmore last evening.

Z. McIntosh departed for the city of Garvin to enforce the game law in the territory, as there are a party of hunters from Texas intruding in that section.

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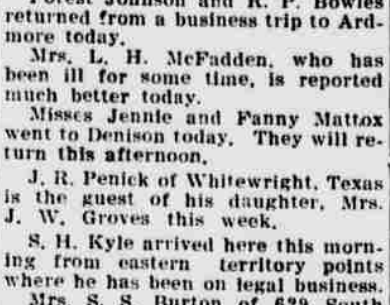
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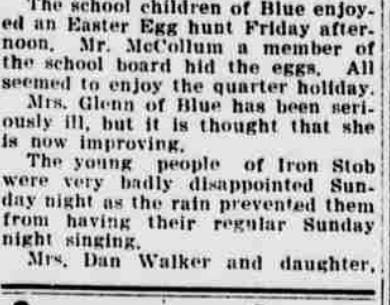
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